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ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM WELL-RECEIVED AT TELSTAR

The School Administrative District #44 Adult Education program at Telstar Regional High School is now in its fourth week, with the response of the community greater than originally anticipated.

The classes and their enrollment are as follows: U. S. History (Mr. Ruark), 15; Math (Mr. Keegan), 8; English (Mrs. Applin), 25; Spanish (Mr. Otero), 14; Bookkeeping (Mr. Niemi), 20; Typing (Miss Kaniston), 17; Basic Pottery (Mr. Koen), 20; Sewing (Mrs. Glazier), 21; Women's Physical Education (Mrs. Hanson), 19.

The total enrollment is 159 persons with slightly more than 14 of them taking courses for credit toward their high school diploma. Those in the latter category should be praised for their determination to return to the classroom for the purpose of obtaining their diploma, and the remaining 145 for the desire to improve themselves through a course of studies.

There were many requests for courses not offered this semester, although it is hoped that the offerings will be increased next year. It should also be noted that the number of courses this semester was increased through the willingness of teachers to donate their time at no cost to the program.

CIVIL DEFENSE LISTS

PRECAUTIONS FOR POTENTIAL FLOOD VICTIMS

Flooding, to some degree, seems very probable at this time. The degree of flooding is dependent on several factors, but we are not so concerned with the possible causes as we are with what to do if we have a serious flood.

We can divide people into two groups for the purpose of planning: (1) those who will be isolated by flood waters for an indefinite period of time, and (2) those who will be forced to evacuate their homes until the water subsides.

There are a few precautions that those in both groups should take.

1. Store a few days supply of non-perishable foods.
2. Obtain a supply of candles or other means of emergency lighting.
3. Store drinking water in clean containers (town water supplies may be contaminated and wells may be without electric power for pumps).

The second group—those who must leave their homes—should make a few additional preparations.

1. Make arrangements to move out at the first signs that the water will reach your house. This means arrangements with a neighbor, friend, or relative, to stay at their home.
2. Move furnishings from basement and first floor where possible. If home is of one floor, arrangements could be made to move and store furnishings away from possible flood areas.
3. Shut gas valves off at gas bottles and pull electrical switch to off position before leaving house.
4. Notify Civil Defense office when you evacuate your house, if possible.

Your local Civil Defense and Public Safety Agency is working to coordinate local government agencies in making preparations to provide for the safety and comfort of our citizens. We urge boat owners to list their boats and operators with Norris Brown, Civil Defense Operations Officer or Donald Brown, Assistant Director of Civil Defense.

We also urge curious onlookers and

COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

In an effort to clarify the tax laws pertaining to snow traveling vehicles, a call was made to Augusta Monday. I was told anyone who has paid an excise tax since January 1 will be entitled to a 1969-70 excise free by presenting at the Town Office the receipt number from the old 1968-69 registration.

Persons who paid their 1968-69 excise on the half rate will have to pay another excise tax before the taxes are committed to the collector or pay a personal property tax on the machine.

Several have inquired as to what they should do in regard to their machines. I hope this will assist them in understanding the problems we have all had with the existing law and give them a better insight as to how to handle the situation.

A person with a snow traveling vehicle must pay an excise tax. If they have not already done so or be subject to a personal property tax. If the personal property tax is paid and at a later date the owner wishes to register the vehicle, this tax would be considered in lieu of an excise tax.

Office hours of the Town Clerk are: Monday through Thursday, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Friday, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. The Assessors will be session at the Town Office on Tuesday, April 1, from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the purpose of receiving lists of real and personal property.

Elwyn N. Dickey

14 HOMELESS AS FLAMES DESTROY EAST MILTON HOME

Fourteen persons were made homeless when a fire all but demolished their one and one-half story home in Milton Plantation at about 9 a. m. Tuesday morning. Loss was estimated unofficially at from \$8,000 to \$10,000, it was reported. The fire started in an oil burner on the main floor of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Billings, Concord Pond Road, East Milton. All that remained standing is a back wall, garage and breezeway. Fire apparatus was summoned from Rumford Point and Rumford.

At home at the time were Pamela, 15, and Gail, 17, Stephens High School sophomores, who were caring for four younger children, Lloyd Jr., 7, Raymond, 6, Michael, 4, and Allison, 3. When the fire started, these children barely had time to dress and were taken to the house of a neighbor, Emile Miele, whose wife, Ola, is a sister of Mr. Billings.

At the time of the fire, Mr. Billings was working at A. L. Stewart Canning Company, South Paris, and Mrs. Billings was working at Wilner Wood Heel, Norway.

Six children who were away at school at the time were Bonnie, 14, Janet, 13, Garry, 11, June, 10, Wanda, 9, and Jacqueline, 8. Three more children are married and away.

Boatsmen to stay away from flooded areas.

The Bethel Civil Defense Emergency Operating Center will be open on a 24-hour basis as soon as conditions warrant such action. All emergency calls—excluding fire—should be directed through that office.

We again urge those who must move out in case of flooding, to do so at an early hour and not wait until the last minute. Local authorities and emergency teams will be busy enough without the added burden of last minute rescues that could have been avoided.

APRIL VACATION CANCELLED FOR SAD 44 SCHOOLS

It has been announced that due to the number of days that all departments have missed during the current school year, there will be no April vacation in the schools of School Administrative District 44.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS TONIGHT AT 7:30

This evening (Thursday) at 7:30 at the Casco Bank Community Room, the Bethel Historical Society will have as guest speaker, Ed Quinn. His subject will be the Grand Trunk Railway.

POT LUCK SUPPER AT SUNDAY RIVER SKIWAY MAR. 29

There will be a pot luck supper at the Sunday River Skiway on Saturday, March 29, at 6:30 p. m., for all those wishing to participate in the following week end (April 5-6) activities. Bring a hot dish, salad or dessert. Open to every one.

CHILD HEALTH CLINIC APRIL 3 AT METHODIST CHURCH

A child health clinic will be held at the Methodist Church dining room on April 3 at 9 a. m. The public health nurse and a doctor will be in attendance. Immunizations and physicals will be given.

Those unable to attend because of transportation problems may call Mrs. Donald Stecher.

THE BETHEL INN RECEIVES 4-STAR MOBIL GUIDE RATING—ONE OF 29 IN NATION

The Bethel Inn has been awarded a Four Star Rating in the eleventh edition of The Mobil Travel Guide, the country's best known national travel guide book, it has been announced by Blaine Moores D. Moores, general manager of the local Inn.

Over 23,000 restaurants, hotels, motels, and resorts, are listed and rated on a one to five star basis in the seven volume Travel Guide which has been compared to the famed Guide-Michelin by travel experts. The four star rating awarded the Bethel Inn is considered by the editor of the Guide "outstanding—worth a special trip." In all America, only twenty-nine resorts have received this coveted accolade.

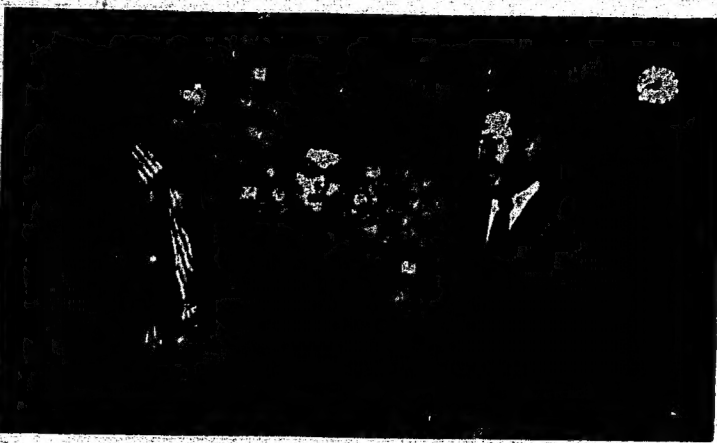
To win a listing in the Mobil Guide, an establishment must be personally inspected by an impartial trained inspector who reports his findings to an editorial board. Mobil has given complete independence to this group in deciding on listings and ratings.

Each of the seven regional editions, which will be available at Mobil stations and bookstores in May, give valuable information on local history, sightseeing, amusements, sports and recreation facilities. They also include regional road atlases and detailed maps of major cities, special auto-tour sightseeing routes, and advice to travelers.

BOOK EXHIBIT HELD AT TELSTAR

Teachers of M. S. A. D. 44 were invited by Maurice Clark, of the Children's Press, and Wayne Roberts, of Random House, to attend a joint library book exhibit in the Telstar Regional High School cafeteria last Monday. Over 1,400 books were on display, and the books covered a reading range from Kindergarten to Grade 9.

Mrs. Meryl Fickett of New Gloucester is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Berry, this week.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HEARS N. T. L. EXECUTIVE AT TUESDAY MEETING

Dr. Charles Seashore, Director of Development for the National Training Laboratories, Washington, D. C., was introduced by Blaine Moores, president of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce, at a well attended meeting at the Sunday River Inn, Tuesday evening.

Dr. Seashore spoke of the past, present and future of N. T. L. The birth of the N. T. L. was in 1917 when Dr. Leland Bradford and two associates were seeking a place away from everything—a cultural island to carry out experiments in behavioral science. Gould Academy was brought to the attention of these men.

That first year 80 people attended the laboratories that were being conducted at the Academy campus. Dr. Seashore estimated that from that modest beginning to date, approximately 12,000 from all over the world have been participants of the N. T. L. in its 22 year existence at Bethel.

Although there are several other locations for the organization now through the world, the name Bethel is synonymous with N. T. L., according to Dr. Seashore who has been coming to Bethel since 1957.

Dr. Seashore noted that Dr. Leland Bradford, founder of the N. T. L., will retire within the year. A successor who has worked many years

REGISTER FOR DONATED FOOD AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FRIDAY, MARCH 28

There will be a meeting for those wishing to register for Donated Food Friday, March 28, at the Congregational Church from 10:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. and from 7:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.

Anyone interested please be present.

JOB CORP EDUCATIONAL STAFF FORMS M. T. A. AFFILIATE

Members of the educational program staff at the Poland Spring Job Corps Center have formed a local professional organization that will affiliate with the Maine Teachers Association, Erwin R. Ward, organizing president, has announced.

Mr. Ward said the new M. T. A. local association has been formed to work for advancement of the educational program at Poland Spring and for conditions that would be conducive to attracting and holding the best possible staff.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"When men take the law into their own hands—when men, acting as individuals, decide for themselves which laws they disobey, then we don't have freedom—we have a direct and aggravated assault on all freedom." —Ben H. Carpenter.

AT CHAMBER MEETING — Dr. Charles Seashore, N. T. L. Director of Development (left), guest speaker at the March meeting of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening. With Dr. Seashore are Mrs. Norma Jodrey, treasurer of the Chamber, and Blaine Moores, president.

with the organization, has been named. An announcement will be forthcoming soon.

In the next ten years, Dr. Seashore said, Bethel facilities will move towards the function of training people to develop other organizations similar to the parent group, as well as more winter management programs.

Future plans for Bethel are an N. T. L. Park which would be a sizable expansion to their presently owned facilities for training, eating and living space. There is also a proposed amphitheatre for 100 people. Over a period of two to three years approximately a half million dollar expansion program is planned. At present a housing complex is scheduled to be completed this year.

A major fund raising program will be undertaken over the next five years by the N. T. L. organization.

Dr. Seashore's talk was enthusiastically received by Chamber members and guests present. The assurance of the continued growth of N. T. L. in Bethel is viewed with appreciation by area residents.

LOCAL CHURCHES SCHEDULE HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

The churches of Bethel offer the following union services in observance of Holy Week and Easter.

The Good Friday Union Service will be held this year in the West Parish Congregational Church at 7:30 p. m. on April 4. The minister bringing the Good Friday message will be the Rev. Richard Parker, the recently called minister of the Bethel Church of the Nazarene.

Obviously the weather will not permit the customary Sunrise Service to be held on the summit of Paradise Road. Instead, the Sunrise Service will be held at the Bethel Methodist Church at 6:30 on Easter Sunday morning, April 6, with laymen in charge. The tentative plan for the coffee hour to follow, is that the churches will combine their efforts and the coffee hour will be held in the Methodist Church Dining Room for everybody.

Each church will be observing its own Easter Worship Service at the usual announced hour.

The public is invited to participate in all services of this religious festival season.

The Extension Tailoring classes will resume April 3 at 7 o'clock at Telstar Regional High School.

COUNTY SPELLING BEE TO BE HELD AT TELSTAR NEXT WEDNESDAY

Ralph K. Ryder, governor of the Oxford County Spelling Bee, announces that the County Bee will be held in the auditorium of Telstar Regional High School, Bethel, on Wednesday afternoon, April 2, at 2 o'clock. Students, parents, and interested citizens are welcome to attend. The winner of this Bee will be the County Representative at the state finals of the Maine Sunday Telegram's 21st annual Maine Spelling Bee, which will be held on Saturday, May 3 at Nason College, Springvale.

Mrs. Frances Gunther, English instructor at Telstar Regional High School will act as Bee Master, and the three judges for the event will be: G. Stanley Patey, superintendent of schools, S. A. D. 17, South Paris; Chester Nutting, superintendent, S. A. D. 39, Buckfield; Fred Allen, superintendent, S. A. D. 43, Mexico.

The following District, Union or Parochial winners will be participating in the County Bee next Wednesday:

S. A. D. 21: Richard St. Laurent, Canton Grammar School, Canton.

S. A. D. 39: Rebecca Giese, age 13, grade 7, Buckfield Jr.-Sr. High School, Buckfield.

S. A. D. 43: Donna Sevigny, age 13, grade 8, Mexico Jr. High School.

S. A. D. 44: Jennifer Kathy Haskell, age 12, grade 7, Telstar Regional High School, Bethel.

S. A. D. 17: Carole Bradford, age 13, grade 7, Oxford Hills Jr. High School, South Paris.

S. A. D. 72: Julie Rankin, age 12, grade 7, Fryeburg Jr. High School.

Union 25: Peter Parisi, age 13, grade 8, Rumford Jr. High School.

Parochial: Susan Blanchard, grade 8, St. Theresa School, Mexico.

Parochial: Deborah Buccina, age 14, grade 8, St. Athanasius School, Rumford.

S. A. D. 55 will hold its District Bee on March 28, and the winners of the towns of Hiram and Porter, which are located in Oxford County, will also be represented in the County Bee next Wednesday.

LIONS CLUB HOLDS MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Bethel Lions Club met last evening, Wednesday, March 26, at The Village Restaurant attended by many leading business men, both active and retired, and presided over by Gene Buswell. Of special interest was a lively discussion on the part to be played by the Lions Club in the coming Mollycoddett Day. A contribution was voted to the Maine Sight Conservation Association. The Club's light bulb sale is continuing with bulbs still available at Clukey's Pharmacy and the Bethel IGA.

DISTRICT 44 TEACHERS ATTEND "HELPMOBILE" IN SOUTH PARIS

Several teachers from M. S. A. D. #44 attended the M. T. A. Helpmobile at Oxford Hills High School on Saturday, March 22nd.

Helen Varner and Ruth Hastings went to the Reading and Physical Education workshops. Mary Billings also attended the Reading workshop. Miriam McAllister and Amy Davis attended the Kindergarten meeting. Lettie Brooks and Caroline Gould went to the Audio-Visual workshop for grades one and two.

All those who attended felt that it was a worthwhile experience.

BASKETBALL GAME

Benefit Telstar Yearbook
Friday, March 28 6:30 p. m.

Telstar Gymnasium
Girls' Varsity vs.
Boys' Varsity
(handicap game)
Plus Faculty Volleyball

Added Attraction
Carnival Queen Coronation
DONATION 75c

GAME PARTY

Legion Hall — Locke Mills

Every Friday—7:00 p. m.

JACKSON-SILVER POST

EASTER IS APRIL 6TH

Please order your lilies, plants and cut flowers early.

COBURN'S FLOWER SHOP
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American Legion

GAME NIGHT

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Every Thursday Evening
7:30 o'clock

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MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. —

The annual town meeting was held at the Assessor's office at the Town Hall, on March 22 and the following officers were elected: Moderator, Mark Harvey; Town Clerk, Bessie Harvey; Assessor for 3 years, Mark Harvey; School Committee for 3 years, Lauriston Bragg; Treasurer, Elise Littlehale; Tax Collector, Catherine Bragg; Road Commissioner, Lauriston Bragg; Constable, Eugene Downer; Sexton, Lauriston Bragg; Fire Chief, Herman Kenney; Assistant Fire Chief, Eric Cameron.

Money appropriations: School Purposes, \$10,000; Snow and Ice Removal, \$1,500; Town Hall Expenses, \$1,200; Plantation Expenses, \$1,000; Officers' Salaries, \$1,700; Insurance, \$300; Labor and Trucks Remain the same; Fire Protection, \$300; Public Health, \$10; State Aid Construction, 2 units, \$600; Pond Brook Bridge and Screens, \$100; Plantation Spraying, \$900 (take from surplus); Civil Defense, \$100; Dependent Children, \$300; Hospital Fund, \$1,500.

Voted to have an area light at Pond Brook Bridge and elected Mark Harvey moderator for the year and Phyllis Parsons substitute moderator.

The Wilson's Mills (Lincoln Plantation) annual meeting also was held on Saturday, March 22nd.

A son was born on March 12 to Mrs. Donna Eastman of Errol at the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin and was named Kevin Michael, Donna is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kenney of Magalloway.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Joy Ross at Livermore Falls on March 21 and was named Tracie Lee. Joy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Littlehale of Magalloway.

Mrs. Bertha West worked at the Carboneau restaurant in Milan Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bragg were at the Stewartstown Hospital Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Cora Bragg and her brother, Mrs. Mabel Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Vaughn with Jerrold, Linda, and Kimberley, are visiting their eldest daughter, Joanne Bean, and family at Ithaca, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Bennett of Berlin with Terry and Scott, visited his mother, Mrs. Gladys Bennett, Sunday, and she went with them to Rangeley where they called on relatives and friends.

LeRoy Olson called on Mrs. Bessie Harvey Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bennett were in Rumford Sunday.

MILTON CONCORD POND ROAD

— Maude Brown, Corres. —

March 15: Ernest Clifford and family, Joyce, Carol and Karen, spent the afternoon with the Francis Roberts, Roger Farnum was in after noon. Jessie Pierce was a Sunday evening caller.

Jessie Pierce and Janelle Damon are announcing wedding plans for the month of September. She lives in West Paris and he in Milton.

John Poland was a supper guest of the Francis Roberts Monday evening.

The Francis Roberts were in Norway on business Monday.

March 23: It rained this morning. Now, at 9:30 it snows quite hard.

Lloyd Billings house is burning. It will leave 14 or 16 people homeless. They are having a hard time to get water to it. The fire started upstairs around the chimney.

GILEAD

— Mrs. Clifford O. Cole, Cor. —

Mrs. Sophie Lester from Gorham, N. H., visited Mrs. Stephen McLain, Sr., recently.

Mrs. Clifford Cole, Mary Edith Cole, and Mrs. Genevieve Loring visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pike Sunday.

Saturday the red wing blackbirds arrived at the feeder at Mrs. Clifford Cole's. Monday morning a male evening grosbeak was at the feeder.

In the evening (Sunday) about 9 p. m. the northern lights started in the east with a bright pink shade. Later changing to different colors. They then became all colors nearly covering the whole sky and seemed

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

The Legion held its birthday supper on Thursday. There were several speakers among them the Girls State Representative, Paula Howe, Cella Lamb, West Paris, read some of the first recordings of the Post, tracing its history and telling how it grew. Five and ten year pins were presented to those who have been in the Legion that long. A Melodette group sang several songs. Among the guests present were the selectmen of Woodstock and Greenwood.

On Sunday evening Charlotte Cole and Philip House surprised Philip's great grandmother, Bessie Andrews, at Bryant Pond, with music in honor of her 80th birthday, Monday.

Mrs. Eloise Howe spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Rowena Dunham. Her children and husband joined them for supper and a social evening.

Mrs. Blanche Bennett of Freeport was a Sunday visitor of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole, of Greenwood Center.

There was a good attendance at the church wedding and reception for Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mason (Marilyn Bailey) Saturday afternoon. Neta Littlefield was the organist for the wedding and Philip House played for the reception. Pastor Milton Gross was the officiating minister at the Locke Mills Union Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Halacy in Milton.

Philip House was a supper guest at Lester Cole's Saturday.

Michael Swan celebrated his 100th birthday on Sunday with a birthday party at his home. Those present were David Blanchard, Jeffrey Gaudreau, Quentin Tyler, Timothy Swan, Steven Swan, Ronnie Cole, Jeffrey Swan, Bruce Swan, and Brent Swan and the honor guest.

Mrs. Frank Carlil and two boys, Waterboro, were week end visitors of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson.

Mrs. Nettie Cole celebrated her 91st birthday Saturday. She had a great many cards, gifts and visitors. She was pleased to have her granddaughter, Charlotte Cole, and her cousin, Philip House, who is on vacation from Westminster Choir College in New Jersey call on her and play "Happy Birthday", several hymns and old songs.

Another roof was added to the toll taken by the unusual amount of snow this winter when the roof to the garage and storage shed on Bird Hill belonging to the Ekeo Housewares Co. collapsed Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doyle and children of Lewiston spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Marion Tibbets.

Mrs. Herschel Cole and daughter, Pamela, went to Boston for Pamela's check-up Monday. She is all right and will not have to go again until September.

Arthur Cummings spent the day Sunday with his sister, Bertha Emmons. He is feeling better and has been quite busy at the business in Auburn as his son and wife were in South America for a week at a Shrine convention.

Tommy Swan will be home this week end from the University of Maine for a week's vacation. His mother, Mrs. Ann Swan, has planned a family supper Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Swan, and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister, as guests.

Leland Farr spent a couple of days with his mother, Mrs. V. Churchill, last week.

Carlton Lapham is gaining nicely at his home which is pleasant news to his many friends.

Palm Sunday will be this Sunday, March 30. Although word has not been received as to whom the Bangor Theological Seminary will be sending to conduct the services everyone is invited to join the congregations and worship with us on this important Sunday before Easter services, April 6.

To meet at the highest point in the heavens. The colors were rainbow tints of pink, blue, green, yellow, with a little purple.

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Earion Keniston is a patient at the Osteopathic Hospital in Portland where he underwent surgery Monday morning on his nose and throat. Mrs. Keniston is spending a few days with his parents in Portland. Mr. Keniston's sister is also a patient at a Portland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalt of Augusta were dinner guests Saturday of the Jesse Doyen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft visited her father, Sunday, at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston. Miss Judy Lapham was also at home on Sunday.

Ralph Kimball broke out the road to the Sugar Camp Sunday and has nearly 300 trees tapped.

The heavy wet snow on Tuesday disrupted the electric service for two and a half hours and as of Wednesday night the telephone service is still out of commission.

LEGION AUXILIARY

Mundt-Allen Unit 81 met at the Legion Hall Tuesday evening. A supper preceded the meeting in honor of the 50th anniversary of the American Legion of W. W. I. A cake (appropriately decorated for the occasion) was presented to Commanding Officer Emerson Clough on the behalf of the Auxiliary by President Lucia Smith.

The Auxiliary met for their meeting at 8 o'clock. Lucia Smith presided. Three officers were absent. Thirteen members and three guests were in attendance.

Donations were voted to Pride Training School, Radio Free Europe, Heart Fund and the Rena Howe Fund.

An invitation was read to attend a reception at Farmington April 12th being held in honor of Esther Nash, 1st vice president of Second District. A check for a money tree was voted. The Poppy Posters at the Elhel Bisbee and Crescent Park Schools will be sponsored by the Auxiliary, also a color project, Lucia Smith is chairman.

The Oxford County Council met with the Mundt-Allen; a report was given by Carolyn Brooks.

A report was given of the banquet for Harriet Martel, State President, at Rumford. Five members attended.

Sick calls were Patricia Moxie and Lillian Young. Albert Skillings was reported at Togus Veterans Hospital.

Sympathy was extended to Pearl and Roderick McMillin on the death of her sister, Jacqueline Brann, March 22.

A nominating committee was appointed: Iola Forbes, Adeline Clough and Rose Taylor.

Iola Forbes gave the closing prayer.

DOUBLE CHECK TAX RETURN BEFORE MAILING

After your 1961 Federal income tax return is filled out, it is a good idea to set it aside for a day or so and then give it a thorough review before mailing it.

District Director of Internal Revenue, Whitney L. Wheeler, said that Maine persons who follow this advice often find income or deductions they omitted or errors in arithmetic.

A review of the return may disclose that the social security number was omitted or listed incorrectly, copies of all W-2's (wage and tax statement) are not attached, the return is not signed, or the address or zip code is missing.

This review is time well spent as it may prevent delays in processing the return and speed up any refund due, Mr. Wheeler said.

Assessors' Notice**TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL:**

You are hereby notified that the Assessors of Bethel will be in session at the Town Office on

APRIL 1, 1962

From 11 A. M. to 3 P. M.

for the purpose of receiving true and perfect lists of all property, both Real and Personal, owned by you on the first day of April, 1962, subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Maine.

And you are hereby notified that failure to bring in such true lists from you from any appeal or any consideration on the part of the Assessors or the County Commissioners.

Blankets for filing returns may be had on application.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO VETERANS

All Veterans who are 62 years old or over and served during a recognized war period are exempt to the value of \$2000 on property only. All Veterans who are receiving compensation for disability and have not filed, must complete a new form which is obtainable at the Assessors' Office in order to be exempted for any and all taxes. Proof of service and disability must be shown when exemption is applied for. This also must be done by Veterans' Widows who wish any exemption of property taxes if they did not file during 1961, or sometime thereafter.

J. JAY WILLARD, Chairman
HOWARD GUNTHER
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JOHN K. BROWN
AVERY J. ANGEVINE
Assessors of Bethel, Maine

ANDOVER-E. ANDOVER

— Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip L. Learned are announcing the adoption of a daughter, Linda Mary. She was born on Feb. 14.

Mrs. Sarah Adler, Casco, is visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wells, and family.

Approximately 50 young people from Andover attended the Jack Wyrzten "Word of Life" Rally at Telstar Auditorium on March 21. Assisting with Youth transportation were Rev. Nathaniel Pearson, Robert MacKenney, Harold Falkenberg, Ronald Wells, Mrs. Eugene Merrill and Mrs. Ralph Stinson. Many other cars of adults attended. The Youth Group attending was from the Calvary Congregational Church and their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Falkofsky, Apt. 1214, 2727 Duke Street, Alexandria, Va., are the parents of their first son, Randall Lawrence, born on March 14. He weighed 10 pounds 4 ounces. The Falkofskys were former residents of Andover. He was connected with the Satellite Station and also taught at the Rumford Center School.

Selectman Arthur Whitten entered the Community Hospital on March 20. He is not able to have visitors in his room.

R. J. Swain returned to his home at East Andover on Saturday after being a patient at the Community Hospital for a month. Since January 1 he has been hospitalized for eight weeks.

Scout Troop 533 and their leaders attended the Minstrel Show at Bethel on March 15. This past week they have been distributing their Girl Scout Cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parrott, and family, Barrington, R. I., spent the week end in Rumford called here by the death of Ezra Webster.

Ten members of the Congregational Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Merton Fox on March 20. A sum of \$54.10 was taken in at the March Food Sale. Voted to purchase two dozen bowls for the C. E. B. Cards were signed for Ezra Webster and Mary MacNeill. Mrs. Merton Fox will have the April 3 meeting with Mrs. Ralph Hevey and Mrs. Archer Poor Jr. in charge of the refreshments.

Gerald Michaud is residing in the Planter trailer on the East Andover road.

Phillip Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, East Andover, left March 20 for Ft. Dix, N. J., to begin his army training. Smith graduated from Andover High in 1960.

The Fourth, Fifth and Sixth graders will hold their basketball game at the Andover Gym on March 28 at 7:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Stinchfield, Natick, Mass., are the parents of a son, Kenneth Clinton, born on March 18. The Stinchfields have a daughter, Mrs. Stinchfield is the former Faye Porter. Maternal grandparents, are Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Porter, Andover, and paternal grandmother, is Mrs. Inez Stinchfield, Rumford.

Mrs. Ralph Thurston and her daughter, Miss Ivy Thurston, who

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have spent several months at Daytona Beach, planned to arrive at their home on Main Street this week.

George Akers is at the Pine Point Manor Nursing Home, Pine Point Road, West Scarborough, Maine.

Ezra Webster underwent surgery at the Community Hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Phillip L. Learned and her new daughter, Linda Mary, were happily surprised at a shower in their honor at the C. E. B. on Monday. The luncheon-shower was planned by Mrs. Leon Akers, Mrs. James Bodwell and Mrs. William Helm.

Two special cakes were part of the refreshments. One made in form of a bootie was made by Mrs. Helm and decorated by Mrs. John Swasey. The other cake was "A Gift For a Baby" made by Mrs. Marcel Clement. The honored guests received lovely gifts. Mrs. Learned, the hostess and many of those present are active in the Girl Scout program in Andover.

Attending were Mrs. John Ricker, Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Mrs. Marcel Clement, Mrs. Sidney Jones, Mrs. Arthur Hutchins, Mrs. Ralph Summerton, Mrs. Albert Dunn, Mrs. Roger Mills Jr., Mrs. Warren Percival, Mrs. William Swan, Mrs. Archer Poor Jr., Mrs. William Merrill, Mrs. Howard Dunning, Mrs. Ira Bodwell, Mrs. Victor Richard, Mrs. Floyd Emerson Jr., Mrs. Harold

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UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. J. —

Well, Spring is more than on the way. We have had two successful seasons and there in our doorway.

Sgt. Edward went to Washington about getting a home. On Monday, received notice that he is leaving Upton to Fort Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. Pownall were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Col.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Minister, Rev. George Stebbins
Sunday, March 30:
Church School, 9:15 a. m.
Worship, 10:30 a. m.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Clifford W. Laws, Minister
Sunday, March 30, Palm Sunday:
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Church School, 10:00.
Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30.
Holy Week and Easter Events:
Thursday, April 3:
Maundy Thursday Service, 7:30 p. m. (Meditation and Communion).
Friday, April 4: Union Good Friday Service, 7:30 p. m. (at West Parish Congregational Church).
Sunday, April 6, Easter:
Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 a. m.
Service indoors at the Methodist Church with everybody invited to the Coffee Hour in the Methodist Church Dining Room.
Morning Worship Service, 10:00 a. m.
No Church School Sessions.
The family should plan to worship together.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
The Friendly Church With A Redeeming Message.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:15 p. m. N. Y. P. S.
7:00 p. m. Evangelistic Service.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday — Prayer Meeting.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sundays at Odeon Hall.

Women's Catholic Guild, meets 3rd Tuesday of each month, Casco Bank Community Room, 7:30 p. m.

Episcopal Chapel of Christ the King
Episcopal Communion.
Community Room — Casco Bank, Main and High Sts., Bethel.
Sunday, 11:00 A. M.
All are welcome.

The Church of the Open Bible
Pastor Robert Colby, Interim Pastor
Sunday School: 2:30 Sunday afternoon in the home of Pastor Milton Gross at 15 Park Street in Bethel.
Boys' Club: Meeting in the home of Pastor Milton Gross at 7:00 p. m. on Friday.

West Bethel Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Church Services at 11:00 a. m.
Y. W. C. A. S. First Monday of each month at 8:00 p. m.
Ladies Chapel Aid Society: Second Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director, choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Universalist Church
Rev. Sheldon Christian, Pastor
Mrs. Wendell Twitchell, Supt. of Church School
Morning Worship, 9 a. m.
Church School, 10:15 a. m.
Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:30, Young Peoples' Meeting.
7:30, Evening Service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: David I. Shaw
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Wednesday evening, 7:30.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
South Paris Branch, 19 Maple St.
Sacrament Service, worship service for entire family, Sunday, 8:00 p. m.
Sunday School, gospel instruction for all ages, Sunday, 10:30 a. m.
Young Men's and Young Women's Mutual Improvement Association, Tuesday, 6:00 p. m.
Primary (children ages 4-12, Tuesday, 9:00 p. m.).
Relief Society (Women's organization), Tuesday, 10:00 a. m.

Christian Science
The Golden Text that will be read at services in all Christian Science churches this Sunday is from Psalms: "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of

our God, in the mountain of his holiness."

Passages to be read from the denominational textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will include the following: "In the material world, thought has brought to light with great rapidity many useful wonders. With like activity have thought's swift pinions been rising towards the realm of the real, to the spiritual cause of those lower things which given impulse to inquiry."

The subject of the Bible Lesson, Sermon is "Reality" and services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., will begin at 11 a. m. All are welcome.

The Christian Science Radio Series "The Bible Speaks to You," is broadcast each Sunday over Station WMOU, Berlin, N. H., at 8:15 a. m. The topic on March 30 will be "Easter's Relevance Today"—Part I.

The Andover Congregational Church
United Church of Christ

Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Mary Knox, Organist
Eddie Snyder, Supt. of Church School
Sunday, March 30:
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship with service of baptism.
11:00 a. m. Church School.

Tuesday, April 1:
After School: Troop 616 of Brownies at the church; Cadettes at the church.
Wednesday, April 2:
After School—Dens 2, 3, and 4 of Cub Scouts at the church; Den 1 at Mrs. Nevell's; 7:00 p. m., Choir Rehearsal.

Thursday, April 3:
7:30 p. m. Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion.
Friday, April 4:
7:30 p. m. Good Friday Service.

Rumford Point Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Kenneth Murray, Supt. of Church School
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns, P. F. Advisors

Sunday, March 30:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:45 a. m. Church School.
4:00 p. m. Jr. Youth Group (Bowling Party).
6:15 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.
Monday, March 31:
After School—Troop 783 of Girl Scouts at Barbara Rock's.

Tuesday, April 1:
After School—Brownie Girl Scouts at Joan Colby's; Troop 800 Jr. Girl Scouts at Joan Everett's.
Thursday, April 3:
6:30 p. m. Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion.
Friday, April 4:
6:30 p. m. Good Friday Service.
Saturday, April 5:
7:00 p. m. Jr. Choir Rehearsal.
7:30 p. m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal.

Cozy Inn Nursing Home
Sunday, March 30: 2:00 p. m. Worship Service with Rev. David Huels as guest minister.

Faith Bible Church
Pastor: Robert Colby
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., at the V. I. S. Hall, Rumford Corner.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. at the Chapel in Milton.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m. at the Chapel in Milton.
Prayer meeting: Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Edith Poland, Milton Plantation.

FLOODING MAY CONTAMINATE WATER SUPPLY SAYS STATE DEPT. OF HEALTH
The prospect of spring thaw and flooding causing well water to become contaminated is pointed out by Earl Tibbitts, Director of the Division of Sanitary Engineering, Maine Department of Health and Welfare.

"A few simple precautions should be taken by those who use wells as their source of drinking water," he warns.

Observations indicate that surface waters have invaded wells all water used for drinking should be boiled. The unpalatable effect of boiled water can be aided by adding a bit of salt and turning water over between two containers to provide oxygenation which is common to unboiled water.

If water is obviously muddied then chlorine should be added. Sufficient chlorine will be indicated by a slight odor (household chlorine can be used). The palatable quantity of chlorine will be aided by refrigerating the water.

"If public water supplies become affected the Division of Sanitary Engineering stands ready to provide consultation to communities to help overcome the effects of flooding," Tibbitts added.

STUDENT SERVICES STUDIED AT U-M. ORONO CAMPUS

A study of the student services area at the Orono campus of the University of Maine has met with approval by Acting President Winthrop C. Libby who has called for separate meetings of the study group and the student services organization to discuss a few recommended changes that he feels necessary. The study group advocated, among other things, a dean of students to replace the current office of director of student services, a coordinator of student services to assist the dean and an advisory committee on student services to advise the dean on student thinking. The review of the student services area was asked in an effort to give students more voice in matters which directly concern their academic and social life on campus.

EXTENSION NEWS

by Arthur N. Gouin, Jr., Extension Agent

Resources—What is a Resource?

The dictionary defines this as a source of supply, support, or aid. In Extension we follow the definition quite closely, but within the framework of helping individuals or groups decide courses of action.

There are many resources available to individuals and groups within Oxford County. One of our failings in Extension is that we talk about "resources" in general, but we do not get specific enough; for instance, we know a number of very talented people who help other people with specific tasks. An example might be that a certain minister is also a very effective counselor; or a not well known fact that Extension has an Area Recreation Specialist whose full-time job is to work with any group or individual requesting his assistance on any recreational enterprise.

Some of the assistance might include a market feasibility study; in other words, is there a market for your ski area or tenting area or what have you. He can also assist in knowing the kinds of things the public wants and expects in the recreation field.

He can give you guidelines on development costs. He will probably get you involved with the Soil Conservation Service to see if your land is suitable for the development. He helps you plan wisely to avoid a lot of headaches and possible financial losses later.

Extension has a number of other resources; people who have specialized in their field of endeavor. Some are well known in this area; many others have only been here on one occasion.

Extension has resource people in: 1. Family Life; 2. Youth Education; 3. Public Affairs; 4. Sociology; 5. Resource Development; 6. Economics; 7. Agricultural Business; 8. Engineering; 9. Business Management; 10. Community Development and Planning; 11. Entomology (Insects); 12. Dairy; 13. Poultry; 14. Pesticide Chemicals; 15. Livestock; 16. Home Management; 17. Nutrition; 18. Blueberries, Potatoes, Fruits, Sugar Beets, Crops, Vegetables; 19. Urban Renewal and Community Improvements; 20. Forestry; 21. Recreation. (to name a handful).
Seventeen of these specialists have worked in Oxford County over the past year and a half to assist people with the ideas and requests they have made. This is part of the overall Extension Service program to help people with educational information and technical assistance as it is needed.

COSTS OF MOVING TO NEW JOB DEDUCTIBLE ON TAX RETURNS

Anyone who moved last year to take a new job may be able to deduct the costs of the move on his federal income tax return. Whitney L. Wheeler, District Director of Internal Revenue for Maine, has stated.

The deduction is also allowed taxpayers who move in order to find a new job, Mr. Wheeler said.

To take advantage of this tax provision, the new job must be at least 20 miles farther from the taxpayer's old home than his previous job was. Also, the taxpayer must be employed full-time at least 39 weeks during the 12-month period following the move.

Mr. Wheeler said that when these qualifications are met, the taxpayer does not have to itemize his deductions to be able to deduct his moving expenses, Form 3902, available at local IRS offices, should be used to list the deductible moving expenses.

Deductible expenses are the cost of moving household furniture and

CARD OF THANKS
A sincere thank you to the members of the Minutrel Show chorus for their fine performance. Also, we wish to thank you for the lovely gifts you presented to us.

Nesta Littlefield
Edith Eyster

GIRL SCOUTS HOLD MOTHERS' TEA

Last Wednesday we had a tea for our mothers. We opened the tea with a flag ceremony. Malinda Brown held the United States flag. Debra Buck

TELSTAR SPORTS: ON THE LEVEL

Ross Timberlake

This is the first week of honest facts about the Telstar sports scene. And I welcome your comments and hope I might answer all on Telstar's sports.

It's baseball again even though you can still "get in a few runs" on the mountains. I see that baseball at Telstar, with Peter Brown coaching, will develop into something great this year. The big thing around the locker room now is, the Woodstock boys who helped capture the Class S title last year, the Varsity and J. V. players from last year's Gould team (including Jimmy "Flash" Johnson's pitching), and the coming of some good soph and freshman players. Though progress is slow, and the first game scheduled for April 22, against Mt. Blue at Farmington, it doesn't look bad (about 45 on the sign-up sheet).

I suppose a lot of you who have children who escape work at home by staying after school, would want to know what else is going on after school. The boys are finishing intramural volleyball this week, and the girls are still playing intramural basketball.

In the school's physical education classes, gymnastics have started with the boys and girls.

The boys have started with Tumbling, and who knows from there. This week, aid has been given to the department by the audio-visual replay machine where all interested students find out how Unsuccessful and successful they are by watching themselves pre-recorded in black and white—the Coaches Broadcasting System.

The girls have started in Gymnastics, as of Monday, on the uneven parallel bars and balance beam where they will be working for the next three weeks.

In softball I don't know what's happening.

Telstar's Underground Track team has not publicized anything yet. Mr. Kersey and director of Art Studies at Telstar, Mr. Koen, have held the press away (mainly because the press hasn't approached them yet).

It's impossible to close up this week's sports scene without saying anything about Telstar's ski team which won a plaque at the Regionals race and which hardly anybody has had the chance to see. By '71 when the team has its own trophy case—along with the baseball, basketball, softball, football, field hockey, and, hopefully, wrestling team, people might notice it.

personal effects, and travel costs for the taxpayer and his family including meals en route.

If the taxpayer's moving costs are paid by his employer, he should reduce his deduction by that amount. Any reimbursement in excess of the moving costs must be reported as income.

Details on the moving expense deduction are given in publication 521, "Moving Expenses—Tax Information for Employees and Employers." For a free copy send a post card to the District Director, Internal Revenue Service, 68 Sewall Street, Augusta, Maine 04330.

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John K. Brown, Editor
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held the Girl Scout flag. Kimberly Coolidge and Roberta Saunders were color guards.

The Cat Nips did the first skit on the Girl Scout motto "Be Ready." Becky Colby played the mother. Malinda Brown played the bus driver, with Kimberly Coolidge, Roberta Saunders, and Debra Buck as the children.

The Winged Six did a skit on the 4th Girl Scout Law, "A Girl Scout is a friend to all and a sister to every other Girl Scout." Paula Belanger and Beth Hutchinson held the ropes. Brenda Butwell as the new girl. Robin Doon, Betsy Smith and Nancy Brown jumped rope.

Snoopy and the Red Barons did a skit on the 6th Girl Scout Law, "A Girl Scout is a friend to animals." Jean Manson played the owner of the dog who was Carolyn Cousins. Judy Stowell and Marjorie Bery played the parts of the owners of the cat who was Susan Vogt.

The Lady Slipper did a puppet show on different countries. Betsy

TROOP LEADERS — Girl Scout Troop 674 of Bethel is fortunate in having six adult leaders, five of whom are shown above, left to right: Mrs. Arnel Brown, Mrs. William Koen, Mrs. Richard Littlefield, Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. D. Jay Langley. Jr. Mrs. Larry Cox was not present at last week's meeting. Kneeling in front are four Scouts from the troop which totals nearly thirty. Left to right: Malinda Brown, Nancy Brown, Betsy Davis, and Lauri Littlefield.

Davis had Switzerland. Beverly Wild had Canada. Cathy Smith had Japan. Pamela Coolidge had Sudan. Pauline Roy had the United States. Donna Brooks was the announcer.

The Brussel Sprouts introduced and served. They were Gail Doon, Susan MacKay, Althea Chase and Lauri Littlefield.

We would like to thank our mothers for coming.
This week we worked on the World Association Pin. — Respectfully submitted, Troop Scribe, Robin Doon.

Letters to the Editor

The Citizen welcomes "Letters to the Editor" dealing with community affairs and topics that will stimulate thought and discussion. Readers having like or divergent views are invited to contribute. Opinions expressed in the "Letters" column are those of the writers and not necessarily those of this publication. Letters containing what the Editor considers libelous material will be edited, and may be omitted in their entirety.

March 22, 1969

To the Editor of the Bethel Citizen:

Mr. McCoy's reply to my letter in your March 13th issue, can hardly go unanswered. The great difficulty is that he obfuscates the issues by the simple device of circumventing them. The issue is zoning, but there are no meaningful arguments either pro or con in Mr. McCoy's letter. He has yet to learn the art of challenging ideas without threatening people. Of course he will be the first to recognize that I use the term "threatening" in its generic rather than in its literal sense. However his last sentence, suggesting "... any contributions of said dollars Mr. Cymrot would care to make in support of his fond beliefs and the support of the local endeavor" is quite typical of what I mean. The relation of my contributions to Bethel and zoning puzzles me. In reply may I suggest that Mr. McCoy discuss the matter of contributions with his neighbors. The facts may agreeably surprise even him.

Mr. McCoy employs irony with the deftness of a master painter. He is at his best when his ire is aroused to controversial social issues. This is well exemplified by his letter in your March 13th issue about the "Gilead truck". It is one of the best written letters that you have published during the fourteen years that I have subscribed to the Citizen. I enjoyed reading every word of it. His letter in your March 20th issue lacked the sweep and verve of the earlier one.

On the subject of zoning, I am mystified and disappointed by Mr. McCoy's stand. For an inexplicable reason I numbered him among its advocates. That may be due to the fact that zoning is patently so just and reasonable. Bethel's rejection of zoning allies it with the minimal fraction of other towns in the United States that have taken similar action. Many municipalities are planning industrial parks, established in wide open spaces, well removed from residential areas. The introduction of even one nationally known industrial concern to Bethel could well ameliorate its fiscal problems. I for one am convinced that industries of that stature would avoid towns or cities that lacked adequate zoning regulations. A town or city that refuses to plan for its orderly growth both socially and economically invites chaos. Zoning is an essential

part of planning. It is true of course that more modest business firms frequently do not place so high a priority on zoning and planning. That, of course, is their privilege, but it is also mine to disagree.

Perhaps the most distressing feature of the matter, as it applies to Bethel, is the voting result—169 against the reinstatement of zoning and 90 in favor (see p. 1 Bethel Citizen, March 13, 1969). One wonders what happened to the other qualified town voters. If a majority of a handful of people, 70 to be exact, from among a second handful of 200 to be exact, is to be deciding issues of this significance and importance to the Town, then Bethel is indeed in an unenviable spot. The lethargy could become socially fatal. I used the term handful above advisedly. The number of the people involved in the decision was quite small in relation to the total population of the greater Bethel area. Isn't it high time that the people of Bethel inaugurated and pursued a widespread and persistent campaign in the matter of zoning and town planning? I suggest a slogan of "No Planning, No Progress." That is incontrovertible.

Mark E. Cymrot

March 27, 1969

My Penny into the Chest of the Zoning Law

Before and after the Town Meeting there has been a lot of discussions and writings about the Zoning Ordinance which was voted against by the majority of the Bethel citizens.

I've read the articles that have been printed and this is what has inspired me to write my penny's worth.
I will start by quoting someone who seems to be infatuated with the zoning idea. The quotation follows: "Unfortunately we are living in an age where people do not take or have the time to consider the rights and/or the feelings of their NEIGHBORS."

I whole heartedly agree with him that the "haves" of the town do not consider the difficulties that the "have nots" face.

Fortunately one who has not the proper means knows what he can afford and can not. When he needs something, he looks for the thing within his means. If he finds what he can afford, he buys or builds it, and if he can not afford, he learns to go without.

Let's take for example that the growing average working man's family needs more room to accommodate the new arrivals. It would be nice for the less fortunate to add a mansion for them on a big lot with a beautiful landscaped lawn, but since he can not afford it, he builds what he can afford, even if it's a wood shed.

As far as the Planning Board is concerned I would say that they should plan according to the contents of the piggy penny bank and forget about the big money bags.

I'm not writing this to cause any hard feelings, but because I strongly believe this to be true.
Donna Doye

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U. of M. MASQUE THEATRE TO PRESENT

"SPOON RIVER ANTHOLOGY"

The University of Maine Masque Theatre's newest venture, **The Maine Masque Chamber Theatre**, will make its debut Monday (April 14) at 8:15 p. m. in the Hauck Auditorium with the presentation of **Edgar Lee Masters' "Spoon River Anthology."**

The Chamber Theatre was formed to produce touring productions which will be taken to smaller Maine communities seldom exposed to theatre. The first tour, scheduled to take place during the last two weeks of April, has been made possible by a grant to the Maine Masque Theatre from the University's Patron's of the Fine Arts.

Appearing as actors and singers in the first Chamber Theatre production, which is directed by Dr. Arnold Colbath, are Mary MacKenzie of Lewiston, William Rayne of Newark, Del., Paul Landry of Lewiston, Cynthia Morin of Ashland, Susan Caron of Old Town and Erwin Wilder of Gouldsboro.

There will be no admission charge for the opening performance at the Hauck Auditorium.

Conceived by Charles Aidman, "Spoon River Anthology" opened in New York in 1933 to enthusiastic reviews and continued for a successful run prior to a national tour.

In the production the audience is introduced, via musical interludes, poems and character sketches, to a cemetery of the ghosts of these who have inhabited the mid-western town of Spoon River, and whose secrets, both tragic and comic, have gone with them to the grave. There are more than 60 characterizations and vignettes in this entertainment, offering a varied array of roles and impersonations. Both the sordid and humorous sides of life are portrayed with musical ballads, and the free verse forms of Masters.

The New York Times called it "A glowing theatre experience... brooding and loving American folk poem brought to life on a stage." The New York Post critic said it was a "dramatic presentation reduced to its simplest terms... moving and beautiful... an evening of astonishingly stirring emotional satisfaction."

The Maine Masque Chamber Theatre production is scheduled to be performed at Bucksport, Farmington, Mt. Desert, Van Buren, Caribou, as well as other communities still being booked.

areas that they have not reached in past years.

Deer are also getting out to the edges of streams and ponds and walking along them in search of browse. Snowmobile trailmaking is now concentrated in the remaining yarding areas where deer are still experiencing difficulty in travelling about outside shelter areas.

One factor contributing to the dog problem is that many dog owners do not believe that their friendly pets would chase deer. Therefore, these owners don't keep their animals confined as the law requires.

The penalty for allowing a dog to run free in violation of law is a fine of \$20-\$25, which may be assessed against the owner or keeper of the dog.

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IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

WEEK IN OXFORD CO.

Miss Leah Swain spent the week end at home from Lawrence, Mass. Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchins were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ashey and son, Jeff, of Bucksport.

Rachel Keniston, Vivian Brown, and Heidi Glines of Farmington State College are spending this week's vacation at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranald Stevens were guests Wednesday and Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and family at Bailey Island.

Mrs. Nancy Bates was guest of honor at a baby shower, recently given by the Misses Bevi York and Anita Young at the home of Mrs. Donald York.

Mrs. Norman Menzie of Malden, Mass., and Mrs. Ruth Paine of Waltham, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry, the first of the week. On Monday they visited Miss Melody Emery in Pineland.

Test borings are being made on Gould Academy property at the corner of Church and Winter Streets. It is thought that this will be the site of a proposed dormitory in tentative Academy expansion plans.

About six inches of wet snow fell in the Bethel area Tuesday. The snow turned to rain and tapered off late in the day. Telephones were reported out of order, and there were power failures reported. No immediate danger from flooding was foreseen.

Mrs. Charles D. Merrill and Darlene spent a few days this week in Bangor, while Darlene attended classes at the University of Maine. Mrs. Merrill was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard O'Kane and family. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker and family, Dixmont.

In last week's item concerning a highway accident in Skillington, the report should have stated that a sedan operated by Mrs. Alice McAllister was struck by a van truck driven by Roland G. Bannister of Lewiston, when she was entering Route 2 from her driveway on March 18.

Cub Scouts met Tuesday at Mrs. Keniston's. We finished our projects for the Pack meeting which will be Thursday evening, 7 to 8, at the Methodist Church. The Cub Scouts, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Record, were guests of the American Legion Tuesday evening at which time a film, "Old Glory," was shown about the American flag.

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FRYBURG SUMMER SCHOOL

DIRECTOR AUTHORS ARTICLE FOR EDUCATIONAL REGISTER

The Director of the Fryburg Academy Summer Guidance and Study Institute, John H. Flynn, is the author of an article appearing in the 1969 edition of the "Educational Register."

In the article entitled "The Why of Summer School," Mr. Flynn points out that most summer schools by keeping their enrollment low, by keeping their class sizes to a very small number, and by combining recreation with study and counseling, can effect many changes for the better in such areas as Reading Skills, Study Habits and Vocational Planning, as well as in Academic Studies.

Summer schools can do this much more easily because they offer a degree of flexibility and individual attention that is impossible to offer in a regular school session because of the much greater numbers of students attending regular sessions and the resulting demands on guidance counselors and teachers.

In keeping with this philosophy of placing major emphasis on skills and proper educational and vocational planning, the Fryburg Summer Institute will again have six reading specialist trained to work with developmental and remedial reading problems. The Institute's extensive testing and counseling program insures that each student attending the Institute as well as his parents, can make realistic plans, educational and vocational, for the future based on careful and individual advice.

The study program, supervised by a specially trained Study Skills teacher and participated in as a cooperative effort by the faculty and students insures that students can help themselves to obtain and retain the knowledge and preparation necessary to carry out their future plans.

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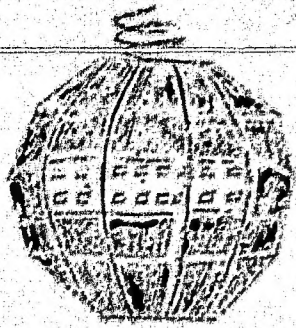
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TELSTAR REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Guidance Department

The 1969-70 applications for Seniors "Dollars for Scholars," will be available from March 28 to April 9 at the Guidance Office. Those desiring an application should contact Mrs. Louise Seames.

Scholarships are available for eligible students to attend any vocational, technical, commercial school or college throughout the country. Applications must be returned on or before April 9 to the Guidance Office. This is IMPORTANT in view of processing the applications.

Awards are made on the applicant's financial need, academic effort, and leadership qualities. It should be stressed that these scholarships are outright gifts, but may be paid back when the recipients are in a position to do so.

The final awards will be announced at graduation in June.

On Wednesday, March 26, Martha Knox, Cheryl Merrill and Ann Mills accompanied by their counselor, Mrs. Priscilla Hotte, visited Mr. Bernard's School of Hair Fashion in Lewiston. Several of our students have indicated an interest in beauty culture.

Coach Daniel G. Hannon and the following students will attend a Health Career Conference at the University of Maine, Orono, on April 1: Ellen Dombkowski, Carol Brown, Shari Hill, Lillian Cross, Debra Bickford, Jane Lowe, Dana Melville, John Sylvester, Kerry Melner, William Savage, Stephen Blake, Thomas Remington, Ronald Deegan and Clyde Crockett.

On April 1 Frank H. Glazier plans to attend the meeting of the Central Maine Guidance Council at Lewiston.

On April 2, Miss Linda Moran, S. N. Recruitment Chairman at the St. Louis Hospital School of Nursing, Berlin, N. H., will be at the Guidance Office to meet students interested in nursing at 1:00 p. m. Any students who are interested should contact Mrs. Hotte.

Stephen Hastings, who has been accepted at Wentworth Institute in Boston, plans to visit the college on April 2.

Sgt. Barbara Davis, Army Recruiter from Portland will be at the Guidance Office at 1:30 p. m. on April 3. Senior girls interested in the Armed Services should plan to contact her at this time.

Registration for the College Aptitude and Achievement Tests to be given at Gould Academy on Saturday, May 3, will close on April 5. Registration fees for the aptitude tests are \$5.50 and for the achievement tests, \$8.50. Juniors interested should contact Mrs. Hotte for more information.

Members of the junior and senior classes who are sincerely interested in furthering their education at Farmington State College have been invited to attend their annual Career Day on April 24. The day will include talks by faculty members and campus tours of the dormitories as well as classrooms while in session. This will be an excellent opportunity for visiting students to ask any questions they may have concerning courses, extra curricular activities, expenses and financial aid, and college life in general. Lunch will be served in the school dining hall at a cost of 75 cents per person. Any students who are interested should contact Mrs. Hotte immediately as the registration card must be mailed by April 1.

The Guidance Office has received notification that the following students have been accepted to these colleges: University of Maine—Paula Howe, Joanne Bickford, Anita Young, Gary Page, and Rayann Hurnham; New Hampshire Vocational Institute—Thomas Gibbs; Gorham State College, Allan Howe; Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute School of Practical Nursing—Bethany Andrews; New Brunswick Bible Institute—Eileen Cole; Wentworth Institute—Robert Day; Beal Business College—Carol Brown.

On Monday, April 7, the Maine Dental Association is sponsoring a dinner meeting for secondary school counselors of the Central and Southwestern Maine Personnel and Guidance Council. The function will be held at Holiday Inn in Portland. A social hour will precede the dinner. Following the dinner, Dr. J. Howard Onkes, Dean of the College of Dentistry and Professor of Dental Medicine at the State University of New York, will speak on the Dental Health field. Dr. John W. Truward has kindly extended an invita-

Activities

Richard McCann, Assistant Principal, returned Wednesday, March 19, from a trip to Mt. Hood, Oregon, where he attended a five-day conference of educators from seven states. These educators, who are currently with innovative schools or in the process of planning such programs, represented the states of California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Utah, and Michigan, as well as Maine. The main topics of the convention were 1) modular scheduling, 2) individual learning packages, and 3) school planning and construction in the 70's. Mr. McCann reports that the Telstar program was well received and that the educators were impressed with the willingness in the district to support quality education. He said many expressed an interest in coming east to visit the school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Applin, instructors of mathematics and English respectively, and a group of Mrs. Applin's senior students were recent guests for tea at the home of Mrs. Bronislawa Noyl, instructor of German and French. These students, all interested in Russian literature which they are currently studying at Telstar, discussed with Mrs. Noyl various Russian sources available to them. Mrs. Noyl advised the group that a great deal of information can be obtained by writing to consulates, ambassadors, and travel agencies. It might be interesting to note here that although Mrs. Applin's course in Russian Literature was originally listed as a half-year course, it proved so popular that the students asked to have it continued until June. This is being done even though it means an extra load and the necessity of meeting in the evening for at least one of the three weekly classes.

We at Telstar are greatly honored that our school has been selected by the Northeastern States Youth Citizenship Conference to help represent the State of Maine at the Lincoln Filene Center at Tufts University on June 4, 5, and 6. Ten schools from each of the six New England States, New York, New Jersey, and

W. W. I. BARRACKS & AUXILIARY TO MEET TUESDAY

The World War I Barracks and Auxiliary #243 will hold their monthly meeting at the Legion Hall Tuesday, April 1st.

A 6:30 supper (pot luck) will precede the meeting. The Auxiliary, with their new officers and President Leona Lurvey presiding. Elmir Chase, State President of W. W. I. of Augusta is an expected guest.

Members are urged to bring or send their Calendar Fund at this time. The membership is 100%. The committee for April is Mary Moore, Frances Bennett and Olive Head.

Pennsylvania have been chosen to participate in the Conference, each school sending a faculty sponsor, one junior boy and one junior girl. Telstar's representatives will be Theodore Ruark, chairman of the Social Studies Department, Lincoln Fiske and June Bailey.

On Wednesday of last week assemblies were held in the auditorium for both junior high and senior high students. The program, which was under the direction of Rowland Hastings, Assistant Director of the Division of Alcoholism Service of the Department of Health and Welfare, included a 12-minute film on the hazards of drinking.

On Monday evening, March 24, Mrs. Lila Weaver, Spanish instructor, entertained in her home the Mallorcan tour participants and their parents. Refreshments were served by the hostess, and Richard Vaughan, principal, showed his slides of Barcelona and Tarragona, Spain, thus giving the group a preview of scenes they will soon be observing first hand.

Spring has arrived at Telstar, the recent snowstorm notwithstanding! Tulips, jonquils, and hyacinths, now blossoming beautifully in the Library planter, were donated with the compliments of the American Guidance Services. For this timely gift we wish to express our appreciation.

Grades were issued in the following courses during the week: Science, Grades 7 and 8, Mr. Roy; Science, Grade 7-A, Mr. Clements; English, Grade 7, Mrs. Berry; English 113A and 113B, Mrs. Tobbet; Social Studies, Grade 7, Mr. Emery; Social Science, Mrs. Weaver;

Social Science 240 and 241, Mr. Ruark; Algebra 421 and 430, Mr. Keegan; Spelling, Grades 7-1, 7-2, and 7-3, Mr. Brown; Spelling, Grade 8, Mrs. Gunther; Math, Grades 7 and 8, Mr. Davis; Math, Grades 7 and 8, Mr. Churchill; Biology 513, Mr. Halle; U. S. History, Mr. Bean; Spanish, Mrs. Weaver.



TELSTAR STUDENT GETS INDIVIDUAL HELP—Above is a typical scene, reenacted many times a day, in the Faculty Center at Telstar Regional High School. Madame Jeanne Thomine-Desmazures, instructor of French, shown at her desk in the Center, is giving some individual help to Peter (Arvid) Rosenberg, one of her students.

The Center, which is easily accessible from either the Library or the corridor outside the Main Office, serves as the headquarters for 21 of Telstar's faculty. Division, such as the bulletin board which can be seen behind Madame Thomine, separate the teachers' desks, giving an aura of privacy and enabling the teacher and student to converse

tion to the local counselors to accompany him.

Information on Federal Summer Institutes for the summer of 1969 for Elementary and Secondary Teachers is available at the Guidance Office. Applications must be filed prior to April 6.

without interfering with others. Whenever teachers are not in class, they return to the Center, where they are available to any student who wish help. The air of informality in the Center makes for an easy, friendly atmosphere between teacher and student with a resulting better atmosphere for learning.

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Mrs. Lois O'Brien, Corres.

A baby shower was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James E. Everett Jr., for Mrs. James A. Everett of Tewksbury, Mass. Hostesses were Mrs. Ann Cleaves, Bethel, and Mrs. David Everett, Norway. Mrs. Everett received many nice gifts. Refreshments were served including a lovely shower cake. Present were: Mrs. Martha Smallwood, Mrs. James Everett Jr., Mrs. Wallace Hibbard, Mason; Mrs. Robert Bartlett, Mrs. Freda Freeman, Mrs. Gladys Noyes, Mrs. Ruth Gordon of Norway, Mrs. Ethel Chapman and daughter Irene, West Bethel; Mrs. Ann Cleaves, Mrs. David Everett and the guest of honor, Mrs. James A. Everett. Those sending gifts that were unable to attend: Mrs. Florice Paul, Mrs. Carol York, Mrs. Ina Grover, Mrs. Bradley Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Taylor have rented an apartment in Auburn. They will be at their home in Mason some of the time.

Reggie Kneeland and son Paul and friend of Delmar, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. John Heath and two children of Marblehead, Mass., were in town on the week end visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett were in Jefferson and Lancaster, N. H., on Saturday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett in Jefferson.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett were in Wilton, Maine, to visit their nephew Eldred Rolfe and wife in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell, went to Errol, Sunday, via Grafton Notch and home via Berlin, and Gorham, N. H. They reported plenty of snow in New Hampshire.

Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Everett, Jr., were her mother, Mrs. Gladys Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Everett of Tewksbury, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett attended Mt. Abram Fish and Game meeting at Locke Mills last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have five pheasants coming for grain at their feeding station. Monday morning they had one robin, one mourning dove, red-wing black birds and juncos.

Gerald Smith of the State Police was injured in a snow machine accident Sunday. He is reported to have injured his knee.

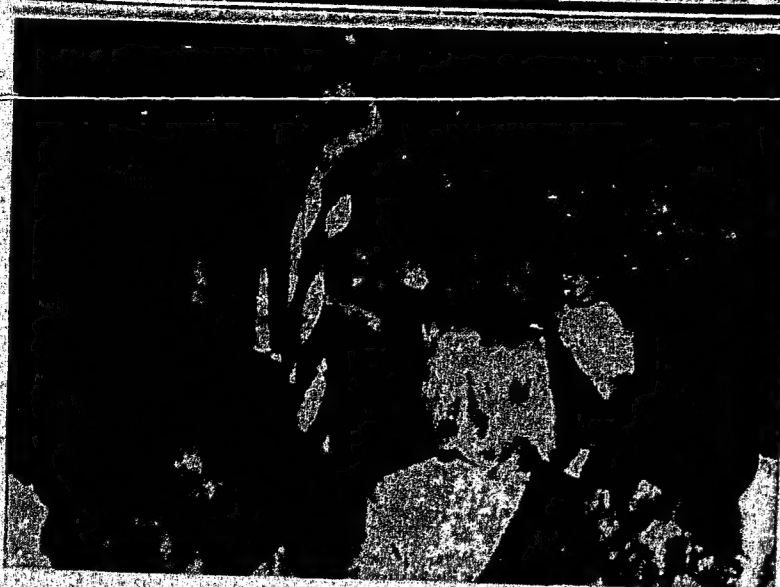
Mrs. Myrtle Emery and Joseph Perry were supper guests Sunday night of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watts, Waterford. They called Monday on Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson, Newry.

Mrs. Roy Murphy is helping out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Luxton since Mrs. Luxton returned from the hospital.

Guy Morrill is an observation patient at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston. Bruce Smith spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Morrill. Wilbur Davis is assisting in caring for Mr. Morrill's stock while he is in the hospital. Ronald Gilbert is staying at his grandmother's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Kimball are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Howard Rodney, March 19, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. Mrs. Kimball and baby returned home on Sunday.

Stanley Clough and family of New York came the last of the week to visit relatives in town. They intended to return home on Sunday. Stan-



GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.

What a contrast between the little cottage of July 1968 and the same little cottage of March 1969. The green lawns are hidden beneath an avalanche of snow, deep and trackless. Instead of the robin that hopped on the lawn there is now the faithful and friendly chickadee.

As I walked past this cottage situated in the dimple of the mountains, it looked lonesome and silent; another difference from by gone summers.

A ground mist swirled up from the bridge area to this spot which still possesses a romantic beauty looking up to the forest clad hills secluded and quiet.

Breaking the silence of this drowsy day was the carol of the river and the tinkling sound of the snow.

The ice across which "Fairview" looks dissolves apace. It's an impressive thing; listening to the straining complaint of ice especially when the temperature drops rapidly. It is continually contracting and it seems to suffer, for far off there is a vague noise then it gains momentum and volume, until the boom and crack resembles nearby thunder. It is an awesome sound hard to describe, almost like the world coming apart at the seams.

As I left the cottage, the sky, a deep blue, defied description but not the people who once lived there, for memory is keen and wonderful. I recalled the friendly smile at the open door, the "Hello" from the porch and the pleasant moments with their friends sitting beneath the trees. Here we watched

ley was seriously injured in a snow machine accident Sunday and was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital by ambulance where it was learned he had suffered a bad hip and leg injury.

Mrs. Eleanor Lovejoy and Lillian were in Norway Saturday forenoon with Kenneth Lovejoy. Saturday afternoon they went to Berlin with Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and Dorothy. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Steady while in Berlin.

The sky here was well illuminated by Aurora borealis or northern lights Sunday night between nine and ten o'clock. They were streaming across the sky and nearly all of the rainbow colors. Quite a spectacle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy were in Augusta Tuesday.

Edmund Smith, who has been ill with intestinal trouble is feeling better, but is having some trouble with inflammation in one of his eyes.

Pleasant Valley Grange will hold the March meeting this Thursday the 27th at 8:00 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker. A 6:30 supper will precede the meeting.

Robert Gilbert is spending this week at his home here during the semester break at Farmington State College.

Harold Fleming is an observation patient at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H.

FLAG CEREMONY at a meeting of Bethel Girl Scout Troop 674 Wednesday of last week in Garland Chapel of the West Parish Congregational Church. Left to right: Roberta Saunders, Debby Buck, Malinda Brown and Kim Coolidge.

the sun slip down into the water. Even Old Joe Mountain and Overseer were touched by a golden sheen, upon the slopes. The wind bent apple trees by the cottage stood out dark against the translucent darkness. How spicy and fragrant as the gray dusk crept shrouding the far corners in a soft gloom.

But reality returned. I must start for home. Taking a last backward glance I said again in thought as so many of us do, "Thank you little house for these friends and the wonderfully good times you gave us."

"I wish that you were really here—"

But what reality can't change. My dreams and wishes can arrange—

And through my wishing you'll be brought To me each day, a guest in thought."

(Mary D. Hughes)

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes were in Portland on Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Libbey.

Glenn Hayes and family of Gray and Duane Hayes and family of West Paris visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes on Saturday.

Leonas Holt has been in Lewiston a couple of times this week to visit his father at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Bernard Morgan was in Auburn on Monday to see an eye specialist.

I read in the paper this week that the last of March is when we find the first of the spring flowers. Have you seen any?

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millett visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Penley, West Paris Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millett attended the American Legion supper at Locke Mills on Thursday.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Runnels called at R. M. Fleet's Sunday.

David Fleet and sons, Marshall and Alan, called on Mrs. Ethel Jones of North Waterford and on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Onofrio and family of Norway recently.

A real spring caller for bird fanciers Sunday morning was a red winged black bird. He stayed around quite a spell as if looking for bare ground. He may see it in a couple of days if the sun does to the snow what it has today. It got up to forty-five.

Mrs. Alma Whitman has been moved to the Lee nursing home, Auburn. Mrs. Viva Whitman and children of Norway called on her parents, the Estes Yates.

Dr. and Mrs. Loy Harrell spent an enjoyable week end in Montreal and took in the hockey game. Sharon Daye spent the week end with her aunt in Norway.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK — EAST STONEHAM

Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres.

The Oxford County Baptist Ministers' Association adjourned their meeting which was being held at West Paris, March 10, with Rev. William Reagan acting as host and visited the I. W. Andrews & Son Funeral Home at South Woodstock.

The group was conducted on a tour of the funeral home where types of caskets, vaults, pricing methods, cremation and many other funeral aspects were discussed.

Mr. Andrews showed a 27 minute film, "Too Personal to be Private". This film is owned by the Maine Funeral Directors Association and was filmed under the direction of the National Funeral Directors Association. It depicts the several services rendered by the funeral home and its staff, the help and guidance given the family by the clergy and the importance of friends during the loss of a loved one. It gives special attention to the teen-age survivors in the loss of a parent and how important the clergy and friends, both young and old, can be during such a loss. The ministers' group returned to West Paris for a luncheon and further discussion of funeral practices.

We, in South Woodstock, feel it an honor that our local funeral director was chosen by the Oxford County Baptist Ministers' Association with whom to meet. The I. W. Andrews & Son Funeral Home has been serving this community for five generations. They have also operated a branch funeral home at Buckfield since 1950 and furnished ambulance service in the several towns adjoining Buckfield and South Woodstock.

With so many ambulance services being discontinued by the funeral directors, we feel fortunate to have Mr. Andrews still serving these communities with good equipment and a staff of fine employees.

Several from here attended the 50th wedding anniversary tendered Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman at the town hall at Bryant Pond Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Addie Campbell and Terri were in Norway Saturday where they visited with Mrs. Campbell's family, Mrs. Judkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Howe called on Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hall went to Washington, D. C., where Mrs. Hall is undergoing check-ups in the hospital there. They are making their headquarters with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Davis and family. Mrs. Davis is Mrs. Hall's sister.

A special meeting of the Willing Workers was called to be held at the president's, Mrs. Goldie Mason's, home last Wednesday. Those present were June Demarest, Elaine Bean, Olive Danforth, Zella Silver, Eleanor Kuskela, Marta Clements, Ann Roy, Barbara Cash, Esther Davis.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express sincere appreciation to neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during our hours of grief. Special thanks to Raymond Funeral Home and to the Rev. E. Millett Cummings. The Family of Roland V. Plaisted

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Portland for an operation and hope that he will have a speedy recovery.

Blanche Flanders and Vesta Nelson went to the Norway Shopping Center Saturday.

Next Sunday it will be an All-Parish Get-to-Gether in our Church. There will be special selections by the United choirs.

Bill Card from Norway visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Holt visited his sister, Mrs. Pat Buck, Sunday. He will be leaving for service soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helno from Melrose, Mass., visited her father, Stanwood Nelson and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson Sunday evening. His sister Vesta presented him with a pretty decorated birthday cake.

Mrs. Camilla Dadmun and Mrs. Vesta Nelson went to Fryeburg Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gertrude Stelhorn from Fryeburg visited Mrs. Iva Jones and Mrs. Vesta Nelson, Monday evening.

The Decker family from West Stoneham have moved into the rent vacated by the Ryerson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lovejoy and little daughter, Wendy, called on Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson one day last week.

Stanwood Nelson entered the hospital at the Maine Medical Center in Portland Monday to have a cataract removed from one eye.

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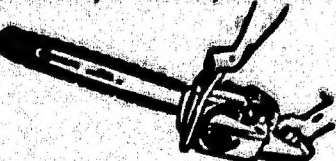
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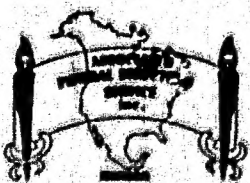


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From Our Back Issues

10 YEARS AGO

Delegates from the Evening Extension Group, Bethel area, to Farm and Home Week were Mrs. James Brown and Mrs. Frank Gibson.

Twenty-four students from Oxford County were named to the Dean's list at the University of Maine.

Mrs. Bruce K. Brown of Norway was one of a panel made up of one woman from each New England state to attend a meeting of the New England Hospital Assembly at Hotel Statler, Boston. They discussed "How to Conduct Fund Raising Projects for Small Hospitals".

Deaths: Carleton S. Fuller, Mrs. Florence W. Westleigh.

20 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Fred L. Edwards presented the State a collection of Civil War possessions of Col. Clark S. Ed-

wards in memory of her husband. The gift was accepted by the Governor during a luncheon program of Oxford County Day at Augusta.

Twenty towns were represented at a meeting of the Western Maine Fireman's Association. The meeting was held at the fire station and community room. One hundred and thirty-six attended.

Death: Ellery C. Park.

30 YEARS AGO

No mail was delivered in the Rowe Hill neighborhood for two days due to a heavy snow-fall.

The L. E. Davis crew finished winter lumbering operations at Rapid River.

The Pine Tree Restaurant was sold to Mrs. Sadie Allen.

Deaths: Collins F. Morgan, Sumner Ellsworth Wilbur, Lindon U. Bartlett, Mrs. Mabel Daniels.

MISS FRANCES F. CARTER

Miss Frances F. Carter, formerly of Bethel, a teacher at the Maine School for the Deaf, Falmouth, for many years, died Thursday, March 6, 1969, in a Cochrane, Mass., nursing home.

She was born in Bethel, Maine, April 16, 1876, daughter of Timothy and Ella Clough Carter.

Miss Carter was a graduate of the Clark School, Northampton, Mass. She taught the deaf in Halifax, N. S., Providence, R. I., and in North Carolina. She then taught at the Maine School for the Deaf for 33 years.

Since the death of her brother in 1962 she made her home with a niece, Mrs. Harry Kuzik, formerly of Bethel, now of Cochrane.

Interment will be in the Middle Intervale Cemetery, Bethel.

IN MEMORIAM

Frances Freeland Carter was born in Bethel, April 16, 1876, and died in Cochrane, Mass., March 6, 1969.

Seventy years of her long life were devoted to the honorable profession of teaching youth. She was an efficient and well-loved instructor. She taught in elementary schools at Halifax, N. S., Providence, R. I., in North Carolina and Tennessee before coming to Maine School for the Deaf at Portland as a pioneer in this demanding branch of education. There she served for 33 years.

Miss Carter was one of a large family born to Timothy and Ella Clough Carter and grew up in the family home in Kimball Park, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks.

This lively and talented family played prominent roles in the churches, schools, and business activities of our village for many years. Throughout their busy lives these brothers and sisters held for each other ties of kinship and love bordering on clanishness.

In retirement she lived with her brother Jack in Mayville. Here, with her many books and in an area near birds, flowers and trees she was serene and content.

The Mayville Carters were among the early bird watchers and bird feeders. From Aunt Fanny's study she watched ruffed grouse and many other feathered and furred friends come daily from the woods to the bountiful feeding trays.

Oh, blessed dreamless sleep, all care reposes, The book of toll is read, the long day closes.

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In Norway, March 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Kimball of West Bethel, a son, Howard Rodney.

In Berlin, N. H., March 12 to Mrs. Donna Eastman of Errol, N. H., a son, Kevin Michael.

In Livermore Falls, March 21, to Mrs. Joy Ross, a daughter, Tracie Lee.

DIED

In Cochrane, Mass., March 6, Miss Frances Carter, formerly of Bethel, aged 92 years.

In Lewiston, March 22, Mrs. Walter L. Brann, Jr., of Lisbon Falls, aged 49 years.

In Norway, March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gallant, a son, Dennis Edward.


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MUNICIPAL COLLECTORS
RECEIVE LETTER CONCERNING
SNOW TRAVELER TAXATION

All municipal tax collectors in Maine have received the following letter from the State of Maine Bureau of Taxation with regard to the taxing of snow traveling vehicles:

March 10, 1969
To: All Municipal Tax Collectors
Subject: Taxation of Snow Traveling Vehicles

Several excise tax collectors have asked what form of tax receipt is to be used for excise taxes paid between January 1 and June 30 on snowmobiles which have already been registered for the current season (this registration expiring on June 30).

Since registration forms for the registration year beginning July 1 are not now available, and probably will not be available until shortly before July 1, the following procedure is recommended until those forms are available.

1. Snowmobiles registered in 1969 for the current season ending June 30, 1969.

The regular property tax receipt form should be used for 1969 excise tax payments. When completing the receipt form you should identify the payment as "1969 excise tax", and you should include on the form the information which will be needed to register the snowmobile, namely:

make, year, model, model number, color, engine number and serial number. This information is necessary, since this payment will be the basis for registering the snowmobile for the 1969-70 registration year.

When entering this payment in your tax collector's cash sheet, the amount should be entered in the 1969 excise tax column; not in the 1969 property tax column. The payment should be transmitted to your treasurer as a 1969 excise tax, not as a property tax. In this way the town records will be accurate and no problems should arise at the time of audit.

In a few cases there may be separate property and excise tax collectors in a town. If so, they should work together in handling such payments.

2. Snowmobiles to be registered for the balance of the current season ending June 30, 1969.

If occasion should arise where the owner of a snowmobile wishes to register the vehicle for the balance of the current season (ending June 30), you will use the current (1969-70) snowmobile forms as the excise tax receipt; and account for this in the same manner as any other excise tax payment.

3. Snowmobiles which are not registered for the balance of the current season ending June 30, 1969. (Including both unregistered and newly purchased snowmobiles)

In such cases you should follow the procedure outlined under #1 above. After property taxes have been committed to you, snowmobiles, like other motor vehicles, will be subject to personal property tax rather than excise tax, unless acquired or brought into the State after April 1.

1969 excise tax or property tax payments will support registration of snowmobiles not only for the balance of the current season (ending

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HAVE WE OUTGROWN EASTER?
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event—as a chick outgrows egg hunts and the Easter bunny. Have we come too far on our own?

Questions like these may not be as modern as they sound. It was on the very first Easter day, according to the book of Matthew, that Christ Jesus' resurrection (see chapter 28) was doubted and denied. Yet, every year, as sure as spring, men look back to that event. The drama of those few days still speaks to every age.

Deny yourself completely, the Saviour had taught, and you will save yourself. But what if we can see nothing beyond that denied "self," no promise hidden in the ashes of the "old" man? With immense practical affection for humanity, Jesus gave his answer.

Willingly Jesus yielded up his body and the temporal life and self associated with it. But the grave could not contain him. The result was resurrection—his continuing life. He proved that real individuality is as irresistible as light. It can never be absorbed by darkness, can never be destroyed by circumstance or death.

How our hope and idealism are strengthened by that example! Don't we catch a glimpse of the fact that we can safely let go of that all-too-familiar sense of self and the limited good we suppose it can do?

We can grow and develop without limit. We are to become what we actually are—the sons of God!

No wonder Jesus' example—this sonship with God to which Jesus witnessed—changed the course of history. It swept up and transformed his followers. It has taken on tidal-wave proportions in the lives of men.

Speaking of Christ Jesus, Mary Baker Eddy, who discovered and founded Christian Science, writes ("Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures"):

"Jesus of Nazareth taught and demonstrated man's oneness with the Father, and for this we owe him endless homage. . . . Our Master taught no mere theory, doctrine, or belief. It was the divine Principle of all real being which he taught and practiced."

Doesn't Easter promise that each of us can leave his own tomb? The imprisoning stone of selfishness, indifference to the suffering of others, mindless sensuality, self-doubt, can be rolled away. All can obey Jesus' command to Peter: "Follow me!"

June 30) but also for the next season (beginning July 1). Taxpayers who pay 1969 excise taxes at this time should be reminded to bring in their tax receipts when the 1969-70 registration applications are available, you can note on the application the date of tax payment and show the number of the tax receipt covering the payment.

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CHILD HEALTH DIVISION
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The Division of Maternal and Child Health and Crippled Children's Services, an agency within the Bureau of Health, Department of Health and Welfare, will, effective immediately, be known as the Division of Child Health. "The basis for this change is to more accurately reflect the objectives and activities of the Division", states Helen C. Provost, M. D., Director of the Division. The change of name was authorized by Dean Fisher, M. D., Commissioner of the Department of Health and Welfare.

The services provided under the former Division of Maternal and Child Health and Crippled Children's Services will continue to be provided under the new name and the purpose of the Division remains the same—securing and maintaining optimum health of mothers and children through its activities and programs.

The programs of Maternal and Child Health and Crippled Children's Services were initiated approximately 34 years ago and were combined under the Division of Medical Services along with Medical Services for the Blind, Cancer Control, Administration of Hospital State Aid and Licensing of Hospitals. Due to expanded services a split later occurred which separated Maternal and Child Health from Crippled Children's Services. In 1950 Maternal and Child Health was once again combined with Crippled Children's Services remaining so identified until the present change.

"This program providing a broad range of services for children and mothers is funded through federal, state and/or local sources," says Dr. Provost.

The outlook for the profession of college teacher is especially good right now, according to the Department of Labor. With college enrollments increasing from 3.6 million in 1960 to a projected 9 million by 1975, the need for teachers is expected to expand from 200,000 in 1960 to an estimated 450,000 in 1975.

In fiscal 1968, the U. S. Department of Labor certified 141,827 alien workers for permanent employment in this country. Four out of every 10 of them have settled down in New York or California.

(John 21:19).

We follow when we respond to the deeper needs of fellow men for dignity, affection, forgiveness. And such compassion begins to reveal true individuality—ourselves as known by God.

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SHEEP-BEEF SPECIALIST
TO SPEAK AT U. OF M.
ORONOCO, MARCH 31

Specialists in several areas of concern to sheep and beef raisers will be the speakers at a meeting during University Open House at the University of Maine's Orono campus Monday (March 31).

The sheep and beef meeting, arranged by the U. M.'s department of animal and veterinary sciences, is one of several sessions scheduled for special interest groups during the two-day Open House Monday (March 24) and Tuesday (April 1).

Dr. Robert C. Carter, professor of animal genetics at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, will speak at the morning session in 120 Little Hall on two topics: How to Obtain More Than One Lamb Crop Per Year, and Early Weaning and Lamb Feeding.

The morning session, moderated by Dr. Stanley Musgrave of the U. M., will also include a film "A Nation's Meat," and a panel discussion on raising sheep on wire, feeding all-concentrate rations and poultry litter; and parasite control, John Goater, livestock specialist, and Dr. Harry H. Brugman, associate professor, both of the U. M.'s department of animal and veterinary sciences, will be the panelists.

Two guest speakers, Henry D. Ainsworth Jr., Agway, Inc., Westboro, Mass., and John Broz of Southern Acres Farm, Shelburne, Vt., both crop specialists, will participate in the afternoon session, moderated by Sam Dorrance, assistant director of the animal industry division of the Maine Department of Agriculture. They will discuss corn silage and roughage in a livestock program and the economic aspect of finished slaughter steer weights.

A panel will summarize the session and will be made up of Carter, Ainsworth, Brugman, Arnold Davis, beef specialists for Potato Services, Presque Isle, and Dixon Hubbard, livestock specialist in the Federal Extension Service Division of Agricultural Science, Technology and Management.

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